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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CHIP AND CARON CARTER

REF: STATE 88902 (NOTAL)

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA INTENDS TO ISSUE THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH WHITE HOUSE RELEASE OF PRESS NOTICE (REFTEL).

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. FRASER, TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, PRESIDENT CARTER WILL SEND HIS SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, MR. CHIP CARTER AND MRS. CARON CARTER, AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE CELEBRATION OF AUSTRALIA-AMERICAN WEEK IN AUSTRALIA FROM 6 MAY TO 15 MAY.

MR. FRASER SAID THAT THE CELEBRATION OF AUSTRALIA-AMERICA WEEK COMMEMORATED THE CLOSE TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND FOR THIS REASON HE WAS DELIGHTED THAT THIS YEAR'S SPECIAL GUEST WOULD BE THE PRESIDENT'S SON AND

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW. SUCH VISITS ADDED A PERSONAL DIMENSION TO THE ALREADY CLOSE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

MR. AND MRS. CARTER ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN SYDNEY ON SATURDAY, 6 MAY, AND FOLLOWING A BRIEF VISIT TO CANBERRA, WILL RETURN TO SYDNEY TO ATTEND THE CORAL SEA COMMEMORATION SERVICE AT ST. STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH ON 7 MAY AND THE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AND WREATH-LAYING AT THE CENOTAPH ON 8 MAY. THEY WILL THEN VISIT BRISBANE, NEWCASTLE, WAGGA, CANBERRA, HOBART, MELBOURNE, PERTH AND ADELAIDE, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF STATE BRANCHES OF THE AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

THE CARTERS WILL DEPART AUSTRALIA ON 15 MAY FROM SYDNEY.  
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